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SUBJ: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS: PRESIDENT MOLINA'S

INTEREST IN MEETING PRESIDENT NIXON

REF: SAN SALVADOR 1390

1. DURING PRESENTATION OF MY CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT MOLINA APRIL 5, I EXPRESSED HOPE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND EL SALVADOR WOULD CONTINUE TO BE CHARACTERIZED BY FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT, INDICATED MY PERSONAL PLEASURE IN ASSUMING THIS POSITION, AND STRESSED THAT MY DOOR WOULD ALWAYS BE OPEN TO THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET. PRESIDENT MOLINA REPLIED BY DESCRIBING US/SALVADORAN RELATIONS AS TRADITIONALLY GOOD AND FOUNDED ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND COOPERATION. HE ALSO EXPRESSED PARTICULAR SATISFACTION WITH THE EXCELLENT JOB MR MOSKOWITZ HAD DONE DURING HIS EIGHT MONTH TENURE AS CHARGE.

2. THE PRESIDENT TOLD ME OF HIS CONTINUED INTEREST IN MEETING PRESIDENT NIXON PERSONALLY. I UNDERSTAND THAT HE STILL HAS IN MIND A BRIEF INFORMAL, PERHAPS AT KEY BISCAYNE, RATHER THAN A STATE VISIT, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT SPELL THIS OUT IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH ME. I KNOW PRESIDENT MOLINA MADE A SIMILAR REQUEST AS PRESIDENT-ELECT ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO AND THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE HIM. WHILE I APPRECIATE THAT SUCH A MEETING IN THE NEAR FUTURE MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE, I THINK IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF PRESIDENT NIXON COULD AT LEAST SEND MOLINA A PERSONAL LETTER INDICATING HIS AWARENESS OF THE LATEST REQUEST,  
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HIS SYMPATHETIC INTEREST IN MEETING PRESIDENT MOLINA

BUT NOTING THAT CONDITIONS PRECLUDE IT IN THE  
NEAR FUTURE. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF THIS IS POSSIBLE.

3. SUBSEQUENT TO MY CALL ON THE PRESIDENT, PROTOCOL  
DIRECTOR MACHON DIAZ CALLED DCM MOSKOWITZ TOO  
TELL HIM THAT PRESIDENT MOLINA HAD BEEN VERY FAVORABLY  
IMPRESSED DURING OUR MEETING AND HAD SAID  
THAT HE FELT THAT I WAS "HONESTLY AND SINCERELY  
DESIROUS OF MAINTAINING THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE RELATIONS."  
MACHON DIAZ ADDED THAT IT WAS UNUSUAL FOR THE PRESIDENT  
TO MAKE A SPECIAL POINT OF COMMENTING ON NEW ENVOYS.  
OVER WEEKEND, MOD COL ROMERO ALSO GAVE DATT SIMILAR  
REPORT ON PRESIDENT'S IMPRESSIONS ABOUT ME.  
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